

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kenichi WATANABE**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **10/622,614**

Examiner: **Alexander O. Williams**

Filed: **July 21, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **2630**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR PREVENING DEFECTIVE  
FILLING OF INTERCONNECTION AND CRACKING OF  
INSULATING FILM (as amended)**

Attorney Docket Number: **030877**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	44	Minus	41	= 3
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	5	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	150.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	0.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	350.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$350.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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